

AMENDED CLAIMS

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Claims

1- a male and female extruded aluminum profile and a grooved rubber beading adapted to receive a glass panel in a locking mechanism utilizing forces of motion and the elasticity of rubber to further tighten the grip on the panel.

In response to the comments in the ISR with respect to the referenced PCT application, please find the following comments:

Document GB 2 237 600A is concerned with a panel mounting assembly to retain a panel against outward movement. The novel feature according to the present invention have the unexpected advantage of utilizing forces of motion and the elasticity of rubber in a unique male-female locking mechanism of the extruded aluminum profiles and grooved rubber which enable faster glazing utilization of physical movements created by wind (for example) to further tighten the locking mechanism.